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1. INFORMATION ON ORIGINAL DELIVERIES OF MUNITIONS WAS PROVIDED TO US MILITARY OFFICER IN GOOD FAITH ON ASSUMPTION THAT MUNITIONS WERE PART OF APPROVED TRANSFERS.
2. HALTING TRANSFERS NOW WILL, I AM CONVINCED PREJUDICE OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH JORDANIAN MILITARY AND RJAF IN PARTICULAR, IN OPEN, FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE BASIS, AND MAY RESULT IN DYING UP SOURCES.
3. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF OUR PROBLEMS WITH AIR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, THIS IS NOT THE TIME, IF WE CAN POSSIBLY AVOID IT, TO CUT OFF DELIVERIES WHICH BOTH SIDES SEEM TO BE MAKING AND RECEIVING IN GOOD FAITH.
4. WHILE WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE LEGAL DETAILS, CANNOT ORIGINAL APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS BE EXTENDED BY AMENDMENT OR ADDITIONAL APPROVALS

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TO COVER SPARES, MUNITIONS ETC. IF A DELAY IS

REQUIRED ON THIS BASIS I AM SURE GOJ AND GOI CAN BE
TOLD WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WHY AS A MATTER OF
TECHNICAL PROCEDURE.
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